



Applicant:

Jay Leng

Art Unit:

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Application No.:

09/619,047

Examiner:

Pak, Y.

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Title:

PROTEASE SPECIFIC CLEAVABLE LUCIFERASES AND

METHODS OF USE THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed on April 16, 2002.

The requested extension is for two (2) months, extending the period for response to September 16, 2002.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on September 12, 2002, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 2023

Karen LePari

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Enclosed is Check No. <u>518312</u> in the amount of \$200.00 for the two-month petition for extension of time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>50-1355</u>. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 12, 2002

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